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In re Application of W. Robert Arathoon et al. Serial No.: 09/520,130 Filed: 7 MARCH 2000 For: A METHOD FOR MAKING MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: J. Burke Express Mail Label: <u>EL 599 583 056 US</u> Date of Deposit: <u>August 9, 2002</u>
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This document is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002. (Paper No.8) for which a three month period for response was given. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Three-month Extension of Time and fees making this response due on or before August 13, 2002. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 12-14, 16-18, 31, and 33-38 to read as follows:

12. A bispecific antibody prepared by the method comprising:

(a) expressing in a host cell a first polypeptide comprising a first heavy chain variable

identity, and wherein a first binding domain is formed by the first heavy chain variable domain